

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
MASSACHUSETTS

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

RAMON VILLA, a/k/a
LORENZO VELASQUEZ

CRIMINAL NO. 04-cr-10160-WGY

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASS

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

Attorney Michael F. Natola respectfully moves the Court for leave to withdraw as counsel for the defendant in the above-referenced action, and for the Court to appoint successor counsel in his stead.

In support hereof, the moving party respectfully says:

1. He was appointed to represent the defendant pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act.
2. Subsequently, the moving party's partner, John C. McBride, was privately retained by co-defendant Anselmo Dominguez to represent him in the instant action.
3. An inherent conflict of interest has therefore arisen that is best and most fairly resolved by appointing new counsel for the defendant.
4. The defendant has heretofore been determined to be indigent and entitled to appointed counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michael F. Natola, attorney for the defendant herein, hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Motion for Leave to Withdraw was served the above date upon the following persons by first class mail:

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